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E. O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: NEW KENYAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO LAGOS, SHADRACK K. KIMALEL

1. KIMALEL IS AN EXPERIENCED KENYAN DIPLOMAT. HIS PREVIOUS AMBASSADORIAL ASSIGNMENTS HAVE BEEN AS HIGH COMMISSIONER TO INDIA (1970-1974), AND HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SRI LANKA (1974-1977). WHILE IN INDIA HE WAS CONCURRENTLY ACCREDITED AS AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

2. KIMALEL IS MEMBER OF NANDI TRIBE. BORN IN 1930, HE WAS EDUCATED AT ALLIANCE HIGH SCHOOL AND MAKERERE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE WHERE HE OBTAINED B.A. AND DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION. KIMALEL JOINED GOVERNMENT IN 162 AS EDUCATION OFFICER, WAS MADE PROVINCIAL EDUCATION OFFICER IN RIFT VALLEY PROVINCE IN 1964, AND WAS PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER IN 1967. IN DECEMBER 1967 HE WAS NAMED PRINCIPAL OF KENYATTA COLLEGE, A POSITION HE HELD UNTIL HIS APPOINTMENT AS HIGH COMMISSIONER TO INDIA. KIMALE TRAVELLED IN U.S. IN 1966 UNDER CU EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL GRANT. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS AT LEAST ONE CHILD.

3. AS KIMALEL HAS BEEN RESIDENT OUTSIDE OF KENYA FOR PAST EIGHT YEARS, NO ONE IN EMBASSY STAFF KNOWS HIM PERSONALLY. HOWEVER, HE HAS REPUTATION OF BEING OUTSPOKEN, FIRENDLY
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INDIVIDUAL. HE IS REGARDED AS INTELLIGENT AND ARTICULATE. IN 1970 EMBOFFS WHO KNEW HIM CHARACTERIZED HIS VIEWS AS MODERATE AND RESPONSIBLE.
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